

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Norimasa ISHII, et al.)
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Confirmation No.:	3823)
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Title:	GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME)
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Examiner:	Louis Falasco V)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following to be filed in the above-identified application.

The Examiner has requested an election of a single invention from the following patentably distinct inventions as alleged by the Examiner:

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| Group I - (Claims 1-13): | drawn to a glass disc, classified in class 428, subclass 846.9 |
| Group II - (Claims 14-15): | drawn to a method of abrasive polishing, classified in class 451, subclass 41 |

Applicants hereby elect claims 1-13 of Group I without traverse.

Claims 14-15 are hereby withdrawn from consideration without prejudice to the further prosecution of these claims at a later date. Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone at (801) 533-9800.

Dated this 27th day of December, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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